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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit : 2163  
Examiner : Marilyn P. Nguyen  
Applicant : Michael Meiresonne  
Appln. No. : 09/938,163  
Filing Date : August 23, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 1287  
For : **SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATOR  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In Response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted with this Response is Applicant's Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.